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1. VENEZUELA'S RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH THE PROGRAM HAS PROVED POSITIVE.

2. THE PROGRAM'S VALUE IN PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE IN PROGRAMS FOR WHICH U.S. EXPERTISE IS NOTEWORTHY FOR KEY STAFF MEMBERS WORKING ON YOUTH PROGRAMS IN RECREATION, COMMUNITY ACTION, DRUG PREVENTION, AND SOCIAL SERVICE AREAS GIVE ADDED DIMENSION TO THE CU PROGRAM.

3. CIP CAN BE A VALID COMPLEMENT TO THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND CONDUCTED AT LITTLE OR NO COST TO POST ALLOCATIONS. IN VENEZUELA, THE NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ADMINISTERS THE PROGRAM AND HAS PROVIDES AN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, AND ALSO FUNDED ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRAINING AT THE LOCAL BINATIONAL CENTER FOR PROMISING CANDIDATES. SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS ARE OFTEN PREPARED TO FUND THE UNIT COST ITEM.

4. THE NUMBER OF GRANTEES BEARS LITTLE RELATION TO POST ALLOCATION SINCE SUPPORT REQUIRED IS MINIMAL AND PARTIAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED WHEN NEEDED TO ASSURE

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PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM OF A PARTICULARLY

OUTSTANDING NOMINEE IN A PRIORITY FIELD WHICH SUPPORTS PROGRAM
OBJECTIVES, I.E., THE DRUG PROGRAM , AND IMPORTANT
YOUTH PROGRAMS.
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